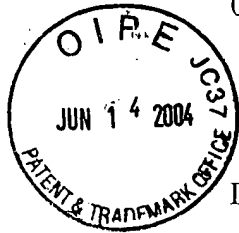


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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,172,675
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,638,425
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,787,414

These documents were recently cited in an Office Action dated March 8, 2004 for U.S. Application No. 09/934,799.

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The present application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). In addition and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), it is hereby certified that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of Applicants' undersigned representative after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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